

## **Points and License Suspension Information**

\* source – Department of Motor Vehicles Website

### **Delaware Point System**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
Speeding	1 – 9 miles per hour (MPH) over posted limit	2
Speeding	10 – 14 MPH over posted limit	4
Speeding	15 – 19 MPH over posted limit	5
Speeding	20 MPH or more over posted limit  *(May result in additional actions including suspension)	5*
Reckless Driving		6
Aggressive Driving		6

### **Calculated Points**

Calculated points are credited at full point value for the first 12 months from the date of violation. After the initial 12 months have expired, the calculated points will be credited at one-half point value for the next 12 months. All actions are based upon total calculated points within a 24-month period following the offense.

### **Driver Improvement Problem Driver Program Actions:**

<b>Calculated Points</b>	<b>Action Item</b>
8	The Division of Motor Vehicles sends the driver an advisory letter.
12	Driver must complete a behavior modification/attitudinal-driving course with-in 90 days after notification (unless extended by DMV). Failure to comply or upon preference of the driver, mandatory 2-month suspension will be imposed.
14	Mandatory 4-month license suspension. To become eligible for

	reinstatement, the driver must complete or have completed a behavior modification/attitudinal-driving course within the previous 2 years.
16	Mandatory 6-month license suspension. To become eligible for reinstatement, the driver must complete or have completed a behavioral modification/attitudinal-driving course within the previous 2 years.
18	Mandatory 8-month license suspension. To become eligible for reinstatement, the driver must complete or have completed a behavior modification/attitudinal-driving course within the previous 2 years.
20	Mandatory 10-month license suspension. To become eligible for reinstatement, the driver must complete or have completed a behavior modification/attitudinal-driving course within the previous 2 years.
22	Mandatory 12-month license suspension. To become eligible for reinstatement, the driver must complete or have completed a behavior modification/ attitudinal-driving course within the previous 2 years.

### **Point Credit**

A speeding violation of 1 to 14 mph over the posted speed limit will not be assessed points, IF (a) it is the first violation within any three (3) year period and (b) the ticket is paid through the Voluntary Assessment Center. This 3-point credit is applied to a driver's point total with the satisfactory completion of an approved defensive driving course. Defensive driving courses are valid for three (3) years.

### **Serious Speeding Violations**

1. Advisory letter sent to the driver when convicted for speeding 20-24 MPH over the posted speed limit
2. The driver will be suspended for one (1) month when convicted of driving 25 MPH over the posted speed limit. The length of suspension will increase by one month for each additional 5 MPH over the initial 25-MPH threshold. The driver may elect to attend the behavior modification/attitudinal-driving course in lieu of license suspension when driving 25-29 MPH over the posted limit. For speeding 30 MPH over the posted limit or more, the suspension is mandatory.
3. One-year suspension when convicted of driving 50 MPH or more over the posted speed limit or driving 100 MPH on a highway.